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SUBJ ENERGY: NEB REPORT ON OIL SUPPLY AND EXPORTS

REF OTTAWA 3762

1. DURING MEETING NOVEMBER 20 (PARA 3 REFTEL)
EXTAFF DIRGEN ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
MCDOUGALL GAVE ECON COUNSELOR COPY OF NEB'S REPORT
"IN THE MATTER OF THE EXPORTATION OF OIL." MISS
MCDOUGALL REPEATED REQUEST THAT CONFIDENTIALITY OF
REPORT BE RESPECTED. SHE SAID REPORT WAS BEFORE
THE CABINET FOR DECISION AND THERE WAS STRONG
PRESSURE FOR PUBLIC RELEASE OF REPORT. GOC WANTED
TO HAVE REPORT IN U.S. HANDS SO THAT WHEN DECISIONS
REACHED AND MADE PUBLIC WE WOULD HAVE FACTS AT
HAND AND UNDERSTAND THE BASIS FOR THE DECISIONS.
WHILE SHE REFUSED TO PREDICT TIMING OR NATURE OF
EXPECTED DECISIONS, ECON COUNSELOR RECEIVED
DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT CABINET WOULD ALMOST SURELY
ENDORSE NEB CONCLUSIONS AND THAT PUBLIC RELEASE OF
REPORT WAS VERY IMMINENT.

2. SEVERAL REPORTS ABOUT NEB REPORT HAVE APPEARED IN
PRESS AND ON RADIO NOVEMBER 21 INDICATING THAT CONTENTS
OF REPORT ARE BEGINNING TO LEAK.

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